

**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** HORVATH et al.

**CASE:** OST-061157

**CONFIRMATION NO.:** 9352

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/587,104

STATUS INQUIRY

**FILING DATE:** July 21, 2006

**FOR:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DETERMINING THE  
THICKNESS OF A LAYER OF  
LACQUER

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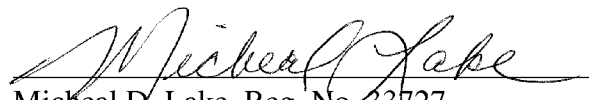
Dear Commissioner:

Over eighteen months have passed since the initial filing of the above-captioned application, on July 21, 2006. No subsequent communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating further action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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Respectfully Submitted,

  
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